

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

**Docket No.**

42593-1936

**In Re Application Of:**

Minoru Kuda et al.

Serial No.  
09/770,023

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Invention: POWDER COMPRESSION MOLDING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND DRY CELL



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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **February 4, 2003** until: **April 4, 2003**  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	37 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	6 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00

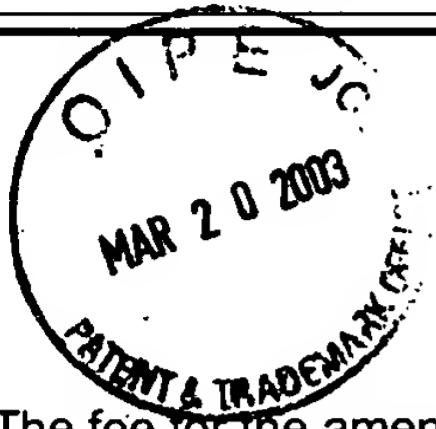
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$930.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$930.00  
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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